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"Romeo and Juliette," with Miss Lucrezia Bori and Beniamino Gigli in the title roles, was given for the third time this season at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening. It was a performance, which showed considerable improvement and the enjoyment, of which was again enhanced by the beautiful and luxurious setting of Joseph Urban.

Miss Bori has gained in self-confidence and a resulting ability to make her points with charm and effectiveness. A lovely and appealing figure, she sang beautifully. Mr. Gigli's impersonation of the faithful lover was above his usual standard. Although never rich in poetic imagination he achieved good results and seldom has his voice appeared to better advantage.

Mr. Didur, as the head of the house of Capulet, seems to have steadily lessened his gray hairs with each performance and with a correspondingly happy effect. Angelo Badici, who appeared as Tybalt after a temporary absence at the last performance when Mr. Didur undertook the part.

Count Massigila of the Italian diplomatic service, Countess Massigila, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian H. Larkin were with Mr. E. Francis Hyde in Box 23. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen and Mr. Chester Allen Arthur were with Miss Edith Whitmore in Box 50. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke's guests in Box 12 were Mr. and Mrs. Stenroos, Mr. P. Fell, Mr. Moore, Mr. Frank A. Elumner, A. Malachoff and Edmund Pizzella. With Mr. Shipley Jones in Box 28 were Mr. and Mrs. Theron R. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Phelps, Mr. E. Burnham Moffat and Mr. Roger Deering.

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Mrs. J. Pierre Hogue gave a luncheon party yesterday at Pierre's for Mrs. J. Louis de Milhau, Mrs. Carroll Dana Winslow and Miss Gabrielle Gourd.

Misses Mabel and Angelica Gerry will entertain at dinner to-night at 2 East Sixty-first street. They will also give another dinner January 29.

Mrs. Elsie Dyer has returned from Baltimore to the Plaza. Mrs. Eugene A. Philbin has arrived after having passed several months in Paris.

The annual New Year's ball in the old club house in Tuxedo Park on December 30 is to be a costume party and is to follow dinners at several villas.

Mrs. and Mrs. Girard Foster of Lenox, Mass., have come to the Ritz-Carlton. Mr. Arthur B. Chaffin left that hotel yesterday for Palm Beach.

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